

REMARKS

This amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination.

Claims 1-19 stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicants' prior art and Sugahara. Applicants have amended claims 1, 5, 10, 11, 15, and 19 to further distinguish over the cited reference.

The references fail to teach or suggest a method of both removing and reapplying battery power by an ESL.

With respect to exemplary claim 1, the references fail to teach or suggest

(c) storing the time period in a memory of the ESL;

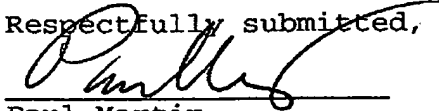
(d) removing the battery power from the portion of the receiver by the ESL at a beginning of the time period to enter the reduced power consumption mode; and

(e) supplying the battery power to the portion of the receiver by the ESL at an end of the time period to resume normal operation.

Sugahara focuses on entering a reduced power state, not on wakeup. Wakeup occurs, if at all, when a user initiates wakeup by striking a key or other input device.

Applicants now respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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